



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report April 06, 2001

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12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 06-Apr-01 Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	88.13	77.15	85.82	103.55	90.89
Last week	87.64	76.87	85.82	103.55	90.67

Selected Cities Large - 06-Apr-01 **New York** 87-90 **Chicago** 76-81 **California** 109

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 02-Apr-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	184.3	375.2	148.5	224.7	257.5	1190.2	252.2	1442.4
% change PW	2	14	-3	4	13	8	-6	5

Breaking Stock 06-Apr-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	38-40	35-39
Checks & Undergrades	21-24	21-26

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 31-Mar-01.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,064,154	24,258	10,868	5,829	1,620	3,872
Previous Week	1,064,832	24,556	10,848	5,434	1,676	3,939
Last Year	1,111,188	26,487	10,284	5,529	2,255	4,144
% Change PW	0	-1	0	7	-3	-2
% Change LY	-4	-8	6	5	-28	-7
To Date 2001	14,146,090	320,423	144,145	78,132	31,148	51,477
To Date 2000	14,685,558	331,179	147,572	80,689	38,441	49,034

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 42.12 **Previous Week:** 42.05 **Last Year:** 41.80

National Liquid Eggs - 06-Apr-01 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	5	36-38	36.80	.44
Whites	11	18-23	21.41	-1.09
Yolks	7	70-74	71.00	-.63

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 69.5 to 81 cents fob, mostly 69.5 to 72, with pasteurized whites reported at 24 cents fob.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	47-50 M 48-49	47-49	54-56	54-57
Blends ³	Too Few To Report	-	73-90	-
Whites	32-36 M 33-35	32-36 M 33-35	39-54	39-42
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	78-83 M 79-81	79-82	80-84	86-89
Salted	75-80	76-79	77-82	83-86

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 06-Apr-01 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.65 - 1.95	1.65 - 1.75
Yolks	1.65 - 1.95	1.75 - 1.80
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.52 - 2.90	2.60 - 2.70
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.28 - 1.35	1.30 - 1.35

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 31-Mar-01			
Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	This week	This week	2,477
Last week	Last week	Last week	2,475
Last year	Last year	Last year	2,505
To Date 2001	To Date 2001	To Date 2001	31,313
To Date 2000	To Date 2000	To Date 2000	33,442

(R) Revised, reflected in to-date figure.

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Mar-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	225	0	0	225
Last year*	131	0	0	131
To date 2001	2,236	0	22	2,258
To date 2000	1,584	40	58	1,682

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Mar-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	54	48	0	102
Last year*	352	6	24	382
To date 2001	1,151	348	143	1,642
To date 2000	1,538	115	345	1,998

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Mar-01

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	180	988	2,140	3,000	750	7,058
Last year*	17	910	2,380	1,370	4,440	0	9,117
To date 2001	87	2,906	21,197	9,778	28,766	6,287	69,021
To date 2000	162	5,943	29,207	8,357	17,400	2,250	63,319

*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States,

February 1 - 2000-2001 Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
February 1, 2001 -	(1,000 Dozen)	(1,000 Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)
	132,239	100,221	44,178	23,833	168,232	16,119
February 1, 2000 -						
	138,035	100,665	48,037	25,707	174,409	15,617

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call the Agricultural Statistics Hotline at 800-727-9540, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET, or e-mail: nass@nass.usda.gov.